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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated August 17, 2009, for which a response is due on September 17, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Corrected Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.